

ASSURANCE OF OIL
SOUTHEAST OF AURORA

At the offices of the Missouri Publicity Bureau, who are having the drilling done in oil well No. 1, southeast of Aurora, there prevails an atmosphere of satisfaction.

Mr. Voelpel returned last night from a conference with men of recognized authority in oil well knowledge and states:

"There is nothing that does not point to this well being an oil producer. We have been most fortunate in this well so far and our future is very bright."

Geologists, chemists and experienced operators give us assurance that the chances of getting a big producer in this well is most gratifying.

"I might also add that finances are in a most satisfactory condition."

We want the people to be glad with us, and feel that this is their good fortune as well as ours and we invite them to come in, and enjoy with us the good prospects as they develop. We received a telegram this morning from state geologist of Oklahoma, stating they had examined our sample of oil sands, at 970 feet that it was good oil sand, with sufficient porosity for big production of oil and gas.

"We are now 985 feet deep, drilling in formation, and under conditions, that might, any day, turn the eyes of the oil world to the Ozarks."

"Being in new territory, we cannot judge how deep we must go, but we must wait for the drill bit to break through into it."—Aurora Advertiser.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

The relatives and friends of E. Z. Ellis met at his home at 103 Maple street to help celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

A table was spread on the lawn and about 100 of his friends enjoyed the comforts of life spread before them. After dinner was served music was furnished by Misses Fama and Itriss Ellis, of Aurora and H. A. Long and George Morris.

Those composing Mr. Ellis' family were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellis and two children of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hogle and children, of Monett; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis and children, of Verona; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ellis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hughes, of Monett, Mr. Ellis' brother, Rev. R. A. Ellis and family of Aurora.

Mr. Ellis served cold drinks and candy to the crowd. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Ellis many more happy birthdays.

PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick and Mrs. Richardson and family have returned from a fishing trip to Sugar Creek.

Miss Albina Courdin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Florence Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse, Mayme Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Powers and daughter, Geneva, picnicked at Brite's Springs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick visited friends in Cassville, Friday.

Among those who attended the song convention at Clay Ridge, Sunday, were: J. F. Planchon and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parker and son, R. R. McCormick and family and W. T. McCormick and family.

George Long, father of Mrs. J. L. McCormick is reported ill.

Misses Anna and Letha Walton, Demah Palmer and Curtis Webster, of Todd, Okla., spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nell McCormick.

INFANT DIES

Paul Rowley, the five day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowley, 901 Fifth street, died Friday afternoon about five o'clock of malformation of the heart. Interment was made in the Anderson cemetery following a short service at four o'clock this afternoon.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A call has been made by the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. for examination of applicants for the appointment of postmaster at Purdy. The examination is to be held at Monett on August 13.

The salary paid at the Purdy office is \$1,300.

Miss Tommie Mae White, of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. O. E. Davis, departed for home Friday morning and was accompanied as far as Rogers, Ark., by Mrs. Davis.

Misses Helen and Ruth Dean, of Billings, and Frances Rauch, of Springfield, arrived Friday morning to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rauch.

Mrs. Cora Jones, of Fort Scott, Kans., is here to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, George W. Weygant.

John Bowen and family, of Hugo, Okla., are visiting O. Barker and family at Monett and relatives at Peirce City.

ARNHART

Meeting was well attended at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barrett are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Willie Bowen who was operated upon Friday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Tennie Roller is reported seriously ill.

Miss Lena Marbut spent Monday evening as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Mackey.

Mrs. George Lowery and daughter, Ruby, and Miss Mary Roller visited Mrs. Henry Roller and family, Monday evening.

RAILROAD UNION HEADS CONSIDER NEW WORKING RULES

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Heads of the four big railroad brotherhoods and the Switchman Union of North America will meet a committee of the Association of Railway Executives in New York Wednesday to consider working rules and conditions.

Those who will attend as representatives of the labor organizations are Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers; F. S. Carter, president of the firemen; W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen; L. E. Sheppard, president of the conductors, and T. C. Cassen, president of the switchmen.

The meeting is held at the request of the brotherhoods after the meeting of the general chairman of the organizations in Chicago, July 1, which considered the order of the United States Railroad Labor Board reducing wages 12 per cent, effective on that date.

A letter was mailed July 11 to members of five organizations by their officers instructing them not to carry on negotiations with the managers of the railways regarding working rules and conditions, pending conferences by their chief executive with the railroad presidents. The meeting with the railway executives was said to have been asked to "place the railroads on record as to whether they will request further decreases in wages and the elimination of time and one-half for over time."

A referendum of the entire membership of the five organizations on the reduction in wages recommended by the United States Labor Board on July 1st will be taken following a report by the brotherhood chiefs of the results of the New York conference.

George Reed has returned from a vacation spent at Rockaway Beach.

Miss Irene Stow, of Joplin, returned Sunday night, after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Black and Miss Elsie Black, attended the song convention at Baptist Hill northwest of Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Miss Clarice Park, of Washburn, was the guest, Sunday, of Miss Fern Vermillion, and left Monday morning for Joplin, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Dwyer, and their guests, Miss Rosa Breitenstein and brother, George Breitenstein, of Aurora, spent Sunday at Roaring River.

Miss Christine Johnston, saleslady at the Durnil Dry Goods company, returned to work Monday after a two weeks vacation spent at Wichita, Kans., with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wallace.

B. A. Jones, H. T. Pinnell and S. P. Jolley went to Fayetteville, Ark., Sunday to attend the funeral of their fellow trainman, C. E. Sanderson. Mr. Sanderson was killed when he dived into a swimming pool and broke his neck.

The wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mangas, which occur about the same time, were celebrated at the Browning home last Friday night, a number of relatives and friends being present.

Among the Monett people who visited Watson's swimming pool, Sunday, were: Mrs. J. U. Vermillion, Mrs. D. S. Mayhew, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patton, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ketring, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frederick and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shreve and son, Max Mrs. B. A. Huffman and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Randall and children, Mrs. W. L. Tucker and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Frossard and children, and Louis Tucker.

Miss Anna McMillen, residing on the hillside at Pioneer was surprised Monday evening when her Ford car started to move after she cranked the engine. The car went over the bluff and landed in a window of John Hutchens' residence about 80 feet below its starting point. The car stood with the rear end up like an acrobat until removed. The window in the house was destroyed, but with a few minor breaks the machine was not seriously damaged and was able to run by its own power after being extracted from the building.—Fairview News-Herald.

HAVE RETURNED FROM OVERLAND TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gray and Mrs. C. T. Dusenbury arrived home Thursday afternoon from an overland trip to San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Gray attended a meeting of the Railway Mail Clerks Association of this division. On their way there, they were joined at Muskogee, Okla., by Mrs. Dusenbury's sister, Mrs. W. J. Renken, of Enid, who, accompanied them on the trip. They reported a joyous trip, and were on the road nine days. They made an average of 200 miles a day. They traveled 1910 miles and were fortunate not to have any car trouble.

PICNIC NEAR MT. VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins and family, J. R. Robbins and Mrs. L. D. Vermillion motored to Chesapeake Springs, northeast of Mt. Vernon, Sunday and spent the day picnicking. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McElhaney and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilcox, of Springfield.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of C. E. Mahoney, deceased, are notified that the undersigned Executrix, of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, to be held at Cassville in said County on the 8th day of August, 1921.

LAURA E. MAHONEY, Executrix. First insertion July 8, 1921.

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All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Willis Clark deceased are notified that the undersigned Administrator of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 8th day of August 1921.

H. A. GARDNER, Administrator. This 7th day of July, 1921.

First insertion July 15.

GLOBE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Gustav E. Malinquist, Pastor.

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Mrs. George Miller visited in Springfield, Saturday.

John E. Baxter has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Fowler, of Joplin.

A. Othenin returned Wednesday from a six week's visit with relatives at Paris, France.

Mrs. H. A. Cochran went to Sarecoxie, Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Almgourd.

Glen Mills returned to Newburg, Saturday morning, after a few days spent with friends in the city.

W. E. Crump, manager of the Oberman Overall factory, made a business trip to Springfield, Saturday.

Miss Helen Fritz, of Bolivar, who has been visiting Miss Crystal Spratley the past two weeks, has returned home.

The residence of Mrs. Frank DeGroat, 720 Broadway, has been repainted and looks very fresh and pretty.

Miss Helen Routh, of Harrison, Ark., arrived Friday evening, and is the house guest of Miss Mildred Keithly.

Mrs. Fred Richardson and two children, Helen and Beauford, are spending the week-end with friends at Exeter.

Miss Dorothy Squibb arrived Friday morning from St. Louis where she is a student at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, and will spend a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Squibb.

Victor Russum, of Chicago, Ill., visited in the city a short time Saturday morning, enroute to Peirce City, where he will make a short visit. Mr. Russum was a former Professor of the Monett High school, and will be remembered by many.

Mrs. R. T. Keithly went to Seligman, Friday night where she met her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Keithly, of Harrison, Ark., and accompanied her to Fayetteville, Ark., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Oakley.

J. W. Waltrip and son, Wayne, of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Syldies and Mrs. E. S. Wilks, of Tulsa, Okla., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gillette. After spending a few days they will go from here to Los Angeles, Calif.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Mrs. Bertha Flynn and Mr. Walter C. Bray announced their wedding at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning. The marriage was solemnized at Joplin, the Rev. Hoos, minister of the Bowers avenue Methodist church reading the ceremony. The announcement of the marriage came as a perfect surprise to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bray. They will be at home to their friends at No. 909 Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray are popular people of this city, the bride being a talented singer and is a member of the Monett Choral club. She has appeared in a number of recitals that have been given by that club. Her husband is a Frisco engineer.

DOES JAZZ PUT THE SIN IN SYNCOPATION?

"Dancing to Mozart minuets, Strauss waltzes and Sousa two-steps would never lead to the corset-check rooms which now holds sway in hotels, clubs and dance halls. Nor would a girl who wore corsets in those days have been dubbed 'Old Ironsides' and left a disconsolate wall-flower in a corner of the ball-room," says Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer, National Music Chairman of the General Federation of Music Clubs.

The quotation above appears in an article entitled "Does Jazz Put the Sin in Syncopation?" written by Mrs. Oberndorfer in the interest of better music. This article which appears in the August number of The Ladies' Home Journal, points out how music may become an influence for evil. It directs particular criticism to jazz.

Offering proof that Jazz produces a definite demoralizing effect on the human brain, Mrs. Oberndorfer continues: "Jazz originally was the accompaniment of the Voodoo dancer, stimulating the half-crazed barbarian to the vilest deeds."

After pointing out the evils created by Jazz, Mrs. Oberndorfer concludes with a plea for good music because of the help and inspiration it can and will give. She says: "The music Department of the General Federation of Music Clubs has taken for its motto: 'To Make Good Music Popular and Popular Music Good!'"

The article shows how the women of America can help the club women carry out this motto in every home firmly, steadfastly, determinedly, until all the music in our land becomes an influence for good.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

The light rain Thursday morning was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Dr. Connell is slowly recovering from a long siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaase and daughter, Freida, motored over to Peirce City, Wednesday evening, to Mrs. A. P. Harper's. While Fred replaced a broken piece on a Charter Oak stove, the ladies had a pleasant chat.

The Baptist Sunday school took lunch and went to the park and spent the day.

B. O. Short and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuckey made a business trip to Joplin, Tuesday.

Miss Mickey Seufert and friends motored to Springfield, Tuesday.

D. L. Donlavy made a business trip to Monett, Monday and while there visited his brother, Jack Donlavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daggett and daughter, Myrtle, and Ray Daggett and family spent Sunday evening at the home of A. P. Harper, and were treated to all the ice cream they could eat.

Mrs. Clara Mills, of Oklahoma City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert. Mrs. Berthena Donlavy called on Mrs. John Short, Wednesday evening.

Miss Iona Looney is improving from a severe siege of typhoid fever. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfenburger, one of Kansas City and one of Springfield, returned home Sunday evening after having spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives and friends in Peirce City this week.

M. M. Collier left last night for St. Joseph, and Mrs. Collier left for Joplin today, and will also visit relatives in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY WEEKLY STAR A PREMIUM

Beginning August 1, 1921, The Times will offer the Kansas City Weekly Times as a premium with cash in advance subscription with the Weekly or Daily Times.

The Weekly Monett Times and the Weekly Kansas City Star one year for \$2.00.

The Monett Daily Times by mail and the Kansas City Weekly Star one year for \$4.00.

Only cash in advance subscribers get the advantage of this rate.

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J. J. Charles, of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. Barker.

PROPERTY TAX REDUCED FROM 10 TO 7 CENTS

Jefferson City, Mo., July 28.—The governor today signed the bill reducing the general state property tax from 10 to 7 cents. The bill, carrying an emergency clause, becomes effective immediately and will apply to taxes payable this year, according to officials. The governor also is examining the other tax regulation bills preparatory to signing them.

Should all become laws they will cause a saving of \$4,500,000 in state taxes. State officials today said the people should refuse to pay more than 10 cents tax levy, which is the total levy under the new laws. Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, said that requests were sent to the county clerks throughout the state not to extend the state taxes on their books until after the special session of the legislature.

The Miles marketing bill requiring commission men in the state to obtain a license from the state, was signed by the governor today. Under the bill a state marketing bureau is established. The state board of agriculture is authorized to appoint a state marketing commissioner. The purpose of the bill is to aid the farmer to market his products and to protect him from unscrupulous commission merchants.

The bill carries an emergency clause and becomes effective immediately. The fee for obtaining the state license is provided under the bill as follows:

Twenty-five dollars for commission merchants whose annual gross volume of sales amounts to \$100,000; \$25 for commission merchants whose annual gross volume of sales exceeds the sum of \$100,000, plus an additional sum of \$10 for each \$50,000 or major fraction thereof in excess of \$100,000. The bill also provides that in determining the amount of the license fee grain and livestock shall be excluded from the sales and that merchants dealing exclusively in livestock or grain shall not be required to give bond or secure a license.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert and daughter, of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting A. W. Gilbert and family have returned home.

Mrs. C. Reniff left Thursday night for Shawnee, Okla., to visit a sister who is ill; and she will take her to Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of her health. She expects to be gone a month.

Mrs. Johnny White, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, and other relatives and friends in the city, left Thursday morning for her home in Wichita, Kansas. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. A. Jones and sister, Miss Aileen Hudson. They will visit at Noddesha, Kansas before returning home.

Mrs. O. L. Dabney and small son departed Thursday morning for Chester, Ark., to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Nott, and will also visit relatives at Fayetteville and Winslow, Ark. They expect to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maritan have returned from a very pleasant visit at Como, Colo., and other places in the West.

LEGISLATURE PASSES ROAD MEASURE

One-Third of System Will Be Constructed of Concrete or Some Other "Higher" Type Material.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 30.—After a deadlock lasting three days, the conference committee of the senate and house agreed on a road bill, which was taken up tonight in the two houses. The measure approved by the conference committee is believed to be fair both to the large towns and the rural districts of the state. It is predicted by both sides on the road question that the bill will pass.

The conference committee bill gives the first recognition of trunk line roads. Twenty-nine millions of the \$60,000,000 bond issue is set aside for \$1,500 miles of trunk roads connecting the larger towns of the state. The remaining \$31,000,000 are to be used in constructing the rural roads of a gravel, properly bound costing not less than \$6,000 a mile. The federal aid fund also is apportioned in the same manner as the state road fund.

The town to town designation of the state system insisted upon by the house, is retained in the bill. But an important amendment is added permitting the highway commission to make any change desired in the \$1,500 miles of trunk line roads. Under the apportionment clause agreed on by the committee which caused the three-day deadlock, one-third of the bond money is set aside for higher type roads are apportioned the \$6,000 for the gravel construction, making the total for that purpose \$20,000,000. The remaining two-thirds is to be used in building the rural roads of gravel or its equivalent.

Further recognition of the 1,500 miles of trunk line roads is provided in the amendment to the designation clause. The senate conferees agreed to the town to town designation of the state highway system, which next to the apportionment, is considered the most important section of the bill.

PICNIC AT PEIRCE CITY PARK

A jolly picnic party went to Peirce City, Thursday morning to spend the day at the city park. The chaperones were Mrs. C. M. Hagan, Mrs. A. R. Hagan and Mrs. C. H. Johnson. They carried well filled baskets, and spent the day in various ways. The party included Bennie Hagan, George Hagan, Lillian Hagan, Louise Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Martha Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Clayton Johnson, Wayne and Paul Johnson and Theodora Phillips.

SWIMMING AND PICNIC PARTY

A party of Monett people went to Aurora in a large truck Thursday evening, and went swimming in the Tooker pool, and later enjoyed a picnic supper. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Counts, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackshear, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dawson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley and Miss Velora Smith of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Chief of Police H. S. Morelock transacted business at Springfield, Friday.

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